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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
FAMILY GROCERS,
WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.
At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOS.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Oller's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: JOKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: wineys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels: Calicoes, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boots
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket
China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerscham and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Int'l Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SHAMROCK STORE,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY,

FAMILY GROCER,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER,

carrying on business at the old-established premises, next to the Bank of New South Wales, Melmore-street.

The BEST QUALITY of GOODS only
is kept in stock.

All orders will meet with prompt attention

VICTORIA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior stone stabling in course of erection.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Courthouse.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE, DUNEDIN, & MELBOURNE,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Having just removed into our NEW PREMISES, in respectfully thanking the Public for their past support, and soliciting a continuance of their patronage, we beg to assure them that our object in future will be, in order to meet the increasing demand, to keep much larger and better-assorted stock of

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS, & GENERAL GOODS

than hitherto,—the best, in fact, ever seen out of Dunedin,—which we will sell at prices that will defy competition. Our motto will strictly be

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS."

We beg specially to draw attention to our splendid stock of

DRESS GOODS,

Comprising Silks, Poplins, Repp, Twills, Mohair, Merinos, Llamas, Batistes, Prints, Wineys, Ginghams, Alpacas, Lustres, &c. (We can offer some really good Bargains in the above line.)

Also, Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, latest style, just received from Melbourne.

Our Stock of

UNDERLINEN, CALICOES, BLANKETS, &c. &c.,

Will be found to comprise every quality, and are on sale at extremely low figures.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Is stocked entirely from our DUNEDIN CLOTHING FACTORY.

THE BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT

Includes every description of Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots, of all qualities and prices.

A large supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,
LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide.

GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, & PROVISIONS.

IRONMONGERY & CROCKERY.

TIMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS.

GRINDERY AND SADDLERY.

PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS.

FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

We beg to invite the Public to come and inspect the premises and Stock, and judge for themselves.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS,

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell

BELFAST STORE,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.WINE, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-
WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.**JAMES HAZLETT**

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened **EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL**, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with **EVERY CLASS OF GOODS**, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the **FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS** he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs **WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS**, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a **CASH BUYER** in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.**WILLIAM TAYLOR,**
BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE STREET ... CROMWELL

Has a large and varied stock of Boots and Shoes on hand, of the best quality.

An inspection of the stock is invited.

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES MODERATE.

**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,**
(Wholesale and Retail).**JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

**CROMWELL BUTCHERY**
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),**OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

GREAT BARGAINS
GREAT BARGAINS!

Just Received,

An assortment of first-class Silver Hunting LEVER WATCHES,
By the best London makers—all warranted.

ALSO,

Fine Lot of JEWELLERY and CLOCKS.
Inspection invited.

E. MURRELL,
Watchmaker, Cromwell.

NOTICE.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by **WILLIAMS & HAYES**, who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any other portion of the District. They therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth. Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.

32s. " delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,
Coal Works, Cromwell.

Cromwell

CHEAP HOUSE, CROMWELL,

(OPPOSITE COUNCIL CHAMBERS).

J. SOLOMON,

THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE

CHEAP DRAPER AND CLOTHIER.

J. S., in thanking the residents of Cromwell and surrounding districts for their valuable support since he established in the district, begs to assure all that he intends keeping up the name he has made, of being

THE CHEAPEST DRAPER AND CLOTHIER IN CROMWELL!

Don't forget J. S. was the first to bring down the prices of Drapery, Clothing, Boots, &c., and, with a fair share of support, he is determined to keep them down, and Sell Cheaper than any other house in Cromwell.

Come Early, and See the Largest, Best Assorted, and Cheapest Stock in Cromwell, now being displayed at **J. SOLOMON'S NEW PREMISES.**

DRAPERY, MILLINERY, &c.

Ladies', Maids', and Children's Drapery and Clothing of every description.

Splendid Assortment of Ladies' Polonaises, Dresses, made up and in the piece, in every variety of shade and texture.

New Stock of Silk Dresses, Silk and Velvet Jackets; large Stock of Hats, trimmed and untrimmed.

Calicoes, Winceys, Flannels, Hollands, Linens, Blankets, Tweeds, Lustres, Persian and Russell Cords, Handkerchiefs, Merinos, Stays, Underclothing, Waterproofs, Cotton and Woollen Hose.

Handsome Stock of Carpets.

Beautiful goods in Ruffles, Laces, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Scarfs, and Silk Bows.

Alloa and Fingering Yarns.

THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Comprises Men's, Youth's, and Boys' Clothing of every variety in color and quality.

Crimean Shirts, Flannel Undershirts, Boys' and Youths' Shirts.

Mens', Youths', and Boys' Hats and Caps.

Mens', Youths', and Boys' Half-hose, in Merino, Cotton, and Wool. Lamb's wool Ribbed Pants, Plaiding Pants, Waterproof Coats.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ladies' and Children's, Men's, Youths' and Boys—the Best Stock in Cromwell.

Fancy Goods and Patent Medicines.

Jewelry, Saddlery, Crockery and Glassware.

J. S.'s motto has been, from the first day he opened, to

SELL CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN CROMWELL,

and he intends sticking to the original motto, and

NO HUMBUG!**J. SOLOMON,****CHEAP HOUSE, MELMORE TERRACE.**

Bannockburn

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.**CHARLES PEAKE,**
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM,
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,
with careful groom always in attendance.

183 **CHARLES PEAKE.****BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,**
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained **DIRECT** from Dunedin, are retailed at the **LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.**

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.**BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD**
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.**JAMES TAYLOR,**

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,
BEGS to inform the Residents of **BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, POTTERS, &c.**, that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of **TIMBER** and **IRON** for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash

Bannockburn.

ADAMS'S GULLY COAL-PIT,
BANNOCKBURN.**GEORGE COCKBURN**

Begs to inform the Inhabitants of the Cromwell and Bannockburn Districts that he has opened a Coal-Pit as above, and is prepared to supply Coal of first-class quality and in any quantity at lowest current rates.

Large consumers contracted with on reasonable terms.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,
General**BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,**

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

BANNOCKBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

After Monday, April 27th, the Bannockburn Library will be in the **SCHOOLMASTER'S RESIDENCE, Smith's Gully.**

Terms of Subscription:

Five Shillings entrance fee; and the Shilling a Month, payable quarterly in advance.

Cromwell.

GOLDEN AGE
LIVERY & BAIT
STABLES.**THOMAS GILMUR,**

Having leased the Stabling in connection with the Golden Age Hotel, Cromwell, begs to assure travellers and others that very attention and care will be paid to horses entrusted to him.

Saddle Horses always on Hire.

Horses well and carefully Broken to Saddle and Harness.

GOLDEN AGE STABLES,
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

Cromwell

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD**JAMES TAYLOR,**

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has **FOR SALE** all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the **Lowest Prices** compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Minors' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope, **SADDLERY, &c., cheap.**

**THE CROMWELL BAKERY****J. SCOTT,****BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,**

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

K. PRETSCHE,
CROMWELL,

COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

NOTICE

BOOT AND SHOE MAKING.**WILLIAM HOWE,**

Begs to intimate to the public of Cromwell and surrounding Districts that he has begun business as Boot and Shoe Maker in the premises lately erected by him two doors above Mr Bain's residence, Upper Melmore Street, Cromwell.

Having had a long experience in the trade, W. H. is confident that he will give every satisfaction to those who may entrust him with their orders.

Good stock of Boots and Shoes always on hand at reasonable prices.

Repairs neatly and cheaply executed.

Note the address:—Upper Melmore Street.

THOMAS FOOTE,**TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,**
MELMORE TERRACE,**CROMWELL.**

Ladies' Riding Habits made to order.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,**SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT**
CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively to these occupations, business entrusted to my care will receive every attention.

Agent for the New Zealand Fire Insurance Company.

REMOVAL.

CROMWELL APOTHECARIES' HALL removed to

Mr J. SOLOMON'S former Premises,
Next the Golden Age Hotel.

MAX GALL,

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST.
Prescriptions accurately prepared.

Dealer in Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Stationery, Tobacco and Cigars.

NEWS AGENT & BOOKSELLER.

M. G. is happy to be able to state that, business having greatly increased, prices for medicines will in future be considerably reduced from former rates.

ALL CURES MADE EASY.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT*Bad Legs, Ulcers, Sores, Bad Breasts, and Old Wounds.*

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied; a sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed-time with advantage; the most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintance whom it may concern, they will render a service which will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout, and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously, they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsey, Mumps, and all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies, the Ointment should be well rubbed, at least thrice a day, upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat. This course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment if the printed directions be followed.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure, the liver, stomach, and bowels, being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained of all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that almost all skin diseases indicate depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach; consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before; and this should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.

Bad Legs	Scalds
Bad Breasts	Sore Nipples
Burns	Sore Throats
Bunions	Skin Diseases
Bite of Mosquitoes	Scurvy
and Sandflies	Sore Heads
Coco-bay	Tumours
Chiego-foot	Ulcers
Chilblains	Wounds and Yaws
Fistulas	Cancers
Gout	Contracted and Stiff
Glandular Swellings	Joints
Lumbago	Elephantiasis
Piles	Chapped Hands
Rheumatism	Corns (soft)

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box and can be had in any language—even in Chinese.

CROMWELL POST-OFFICE.**MAILS CLOSE:**

For Quartzville, Carrickton, Nevis, and Nevis Crossing, every Tuesday, at 8 a.m. sharp.
For Bendigo, every Tuesday, at 8 a.m.
For Luggate, Bendigo, Albertown, Pembroke, and Cardrona, every Thursday, at 8 a.m.
For Clyde, Dunedin, and intervening offices, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 2.30 p.m.
For Dunedin, via Teviot, Tuapeka, and Tokomairiro, every Monday, at 2.30 p.m.
For Kawarau Gorge, Edwards's, Gibbston, Morven Ferry, Arrowtown, Frankton and Queens-town, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 p.m.

MAILS ARRIVE:

From Nevis, Carrickton, Quartzville, and Ban-nockburn, every Wednesday, at 2 p.m.
From Cardrona, Albertown, Pembroke, Luggate, and Bendigo, every Friday, at 2 p.m.
From Bendigo, every Wednesday, at 2 p.m.
From Dunedin, Clyde, and intervening offices, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 9 a.m.
From Queenstown, Frankton, Arrowtown, Morven Ferry, Gibbston, Edwards's, and Kawarau Gorge, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 3 p.m.

C. E. NICHOLAS,
Postmaster.

Cromwell.**HENRICH BEHRENS,**

having purchased from Mr La Fontaine the business lately carried on by him in Cromwell as

WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH-BUILDER,

Begs to announce that he will carry on the same as before, in the premises opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

Good work guaranteed; and prices moderate.

Repairs promptly executed.

CROMWELL**VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,**

Next door to

KIDD'S CROMWELL HOTEL.

ROBERT WISHART,

General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &c.,

Begs to intimate to the public that he has purchased the business from Mr EDWARD LINDSAY, as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying strict attention to business, and turning out good substantial work of all kinds, guaranteed, to merit a continuance of public support.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has purchased the CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS from Mr LINDSAY, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most approved principle.

Light Shoes	12s.
Draught do.	17s.

R. WISHART,

Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

P R O S P E C T U S

OF THE

CROWN AND CROSS QUARTZ MINING COMPANY,
CARRICK RANGE.

The proprietors of the above Company, being anxious to erect a crushing-mill on or adjacent to their valuable quartz claim, known as the Crown and Cross, beg to lay the following facts before the investing public, with the hope that the object as stated may be carried out.

The ground now held by the proprietors is an ordinary six men's claim,—600 feet along the line of reef by 300 feet wide,—and within these boundaries are two if not more lines of reef, both of which have been proved to contain gold. From the first a yield was obtained of some 300 ozs. of gold, but owing to the charges for carting and crushing did not prove payable. The other reef, however, yielded the handsome return of 212 ozs. retorted gold from 180 tons of quartz. This crushing paid a good dividend. But if the battery had been on the ground, the results would have proved even more encouraging. The proprietors have now 120 tons of quartz from this latter reef on its way to the mill.

The proprietors have traced this reef 300 feet along the surface, finding it to carry payable gold throughout; and have sunk two shafts, one 30 and the other 40 feet, from which the above quartz was obtained. They have also driven a tunnel in 80 feet, which has cut the reef two feet thick at a depth of 75 feet from the surface. In the reef at this depth gold is plainly visible. By continuing this tunnel, the other reef would be cut at a depth of 180 feet.

Professor Ulrich, when inspecting this mine, gave it his opinion that the proprietors would cut yet another reef, known as the Try Again, which would considerably enhance the value of the property now offered.

The proprietors propose floating the company as follows:—The capital will be £6000, in 3000 shares of £2 each, of which 30s. will be paid up, leaving 10s. on call. The present proprietors will retain two-thirds of these, and now offer the balance to the public. As soon as 1000 shares are applied for, they bind themselves to devote £750 of the proceeds to erect the crushing-mill on the claim,—the said mill being in the first place to crush the company's stone, and, when disengaged, to crush for the public at a remunerative rate. The proprietors have secured an excellent mill-site at the junction of the two branches of Smith's gully, from which they can obtain a plentiful supply of water for crushing purposes. It is the intention to drive the mill by steam power at the beginning, and until more water shall be available for the motive power.

For any further particulars respecting the above property, apply to

HERBERT, WATSON, & COTTON,

On the ground; or
JAMES MARSHALL,
Cromwell.

New Discovery.—Great Rush to the Great Clearing Sale at the London House.—W. Talboys would call the attention of the public to the cheapest sale ever held in Cromwell, and is fully aware that it is pld necessary to make it known to cause a Great Rush, for the public know from experience he great bargains to be obtained at this house, at such a time in particular. Inspection is invited, and is bound to cause a purchase. The price list will be found in another column.—ADV.

CromwellV.  R.**MINING LEASES REGULATIONS.**

PROVINCE OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND.

March 23, 1875.

To the Warden, Cromwell.

Sir,—I have this day paid to the District Surveyor the sum required for the survey of the following Gold Mining Lease Application, as required by the Gold Mining Leases Regulations of Otago, and I agree, upon the approval of this application, to execute a Lease upon the bases therein stated, if the Governor or his Delegate shall think fit to grant the same.—I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

C. G. HANSSEN.

Name and address in full of applicant.—Christian Hanssen, for Self and Party.

Style under which it is intended to conduct the business.—Old Spur Quartz Mining Company.

Extent of Land applied for.—16 acres.

Minimum number of men to be employed by the lessee.—For the first six months 2 men; subsequently, when in full work, 8 men.

Amount of capital proposed to be invested.—£10,000.

Proposed mode of working the land.—Shafts and tunnels.

Precise locality.—Bendigo Gully, a mile above Rise and Shine Company.

Term for which lease is required.—Fifteen years.

Time of commencing operations.—Immediately on issue of certificate.

The above application and any objection thereto will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on May 7, 1875. Any person desiring to object to the issue of a mining lease upon the above application must, within 36 clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at my office.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden.

OTAGO WASTE LANDS ACT, 1872.

DISTRICT OF CLYDE.

30th March, 1875.

To the District Land Officer at Clyde.

I hereby give notice that I intend to construct a Dam for irrigation purposes, situate at the back of, and within 100 yards of the western side line of, my farm, being Section 3, Block III., Cromwell. The length of such dam retaining-wall will be 100 yards or thereabouts, and its intended area is one and a half acres. The length and breadth of such wall will be five feet by six feet at the base, and it is capable of containing 40,000 gallons of water.

JOHN TOWAN,

Grove Farm, Cromwell.

Any person desiring to object to the issue of a License to the above-named applicant must lodge his objection in writing at my office within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing, if unopposed, fixed for 29/4/75.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
District Officer.

OTAGO WASTE LANDS ACT, 1872.

Section 65, Sub-Section 1.

Tenth Schedule.

DISTRICT OF CLYDE,

April 20, 1875.

To the District Land Officer at Clyde.

We hereby give you notice that we intend to construct a Water Race for irrigation and agricultural purposes, commencing at a point in the Tynwald Creek about two miles above the road from Cromwell to Wanaka, and terminating at northern boundary of our Agricultural Lease No. 154, being Section 2, Tarras District, and Section 13, Wakefield District.

The length of such race is half a mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is north and south.

The mean depth and breadth of such race is three feet by two feet, and it is capable of carrying six sluiceways of water.

Signature and address (in full of applicants):

RUSSELL HOWELL

THOMAS CHARLES LOUGHNAN

JOHN JAMES THOMAS SOMERS COCKS,

All of Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell,

By their attorney, CHAS. NICHOLS.

Any person objecting to the issue of a license to the above-named applicants must lodge his objection in writing at my office within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
District Officer.

Hearing, if unopposed, at Clyde, May 13, 1875.

Miscellaneous.**NOTICE.**

All Persons indebted to the Estate of the late WILSON GRAY are urgently requested to communicate with the undersigned without delay. All debts and liabilities, upon being duly authenticated, will be paid forthwith.

Dated at Dunedin, this 7th day of April, 1875

W. H. M'KEAY,

Solicitor, Princes-street, Dunedin,

Sole Executor of the late Wilson Gray.

NOTICE.

Any person Removing Horses or Cattle from the Wanaka Station without written permission will be PROSECUTED.

All Horses or Cattle not arranged for previous to May 1st will be impounded.

CAMPBELL & M'LEAN.

SUM OF MONEY FOUND.

Found in Cromwell, a Sum of Money. The owner can have same, on paying 30s to the Cromwell Hospital and expenses, on application to ROBERT KIDD, Cromwell Hotel. If not claimed before One Month from this date, the whole amount will be handed over to Hospital. Cromwell, April 5th, 1875.

TENDERS ARE CALLED

for the

PURCHASE of the

ROYAL STANDARD QUARTZ CRUSHING MACHINE and BUILDINGS, at Quartzville.

Tenders to be sent in to GEO. JENOUR, Cromwell, not later than WEDNESDAY, the 5th of May next. "Tender for Purchase of Machine" to be endorsed on envelope. April 12, 1875.

TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY.

F O R S A L E.

A large quantity of CONTRACTOR'S PLANT, consisting of earth waggons (3ft 6in gauge), timber waggons, carts, drays, barrows, portable engines, steam lift, pile engines, Blake's patent stone-crusher, fittings of blacksmith's shop, large quantity of blocks, chains, and tackle, weighing machines, chaffcutters, and a quantity of bolts, iron, &c, &c.

Apply to

MACFARLANE BROS. and Co.,

Hobart Town, Tasmania.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Mr CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

Having made application for an Auctioneer's License, has much pleasure in intimating to the Inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding districts, that he will be happy to arrange for the conduct of

AUCTION SALES

of

STOCK, MERCHANDISE, & PROPERTY

of every description, with which he may be favoured; and hopes to receive that amount of public support which it will always be his desire to merit.

THE COLONIAL BANK

OF NEW ZEALAND.

A Branch of this Bank is NOW OPEN for General Banking Business.

Highest Current Rates of Interest given on Deposits.

Agencies established throughout the Australian

Colonies and Great Britain.

GOLD PURCHASED.

CYRIL E. GUDGEON,

Manager.

CROMWELL, Feb. 22, 1875.

Holloway's Pills. Liver, Lungs, and Kidneys.—Large numbers of internal maladies arise from obstructions, over the removal of which these celebrated Pills exercise the most perfect control. A course of them is strongly recommended as a remedy for almost all chronic affections—as liver complaint, congestion of the lungs, torpidity of the kidneys and other functional disorders which cause much present suffering, and if neglected lay the foundation of dangerous diseases. Holloway's Pills are specially adapted for the young and delicate; their gentle and purifying action ranks them above all other medicines. In indigestion, nervous affections, gout, and rheumatism these Pills have achieved for themselves universal fame. They expel all impurities from the blood and thus restore cheerfulness and vigour.

WANTED, a GROOM.—Apply to Mr JAMES STUART, Victoria Hotel, Cromwell.

QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY.

A Quadrille Assembly will be held in the Athenaeum Hall every THURSDAY EVENING during the winter months, beginning on Thursday, 6th May.

Tickets of membership (£1 1s each) to be obtained of Messrs GALL and WHETTER, Cromwell.

NOTICE.

Having determined to Dispose of my Business at Nevis, I have to request that all Debts due by me be presented for payment on or before 1st June; and all accounts owing to me must be paid on or before that date, otherwise they will be handed over to my solicitor for collection without further notice.

DANIEL SCALLY,
Shamrock Store, Nevis.

COLONIAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

(Limited.)

NOTICE.

Mr DAVID A. JOLLY, of Cromwell, has been appointed, for the District of Cromwell, Agent for the Receiving of Applications for Shares in the above Company, for Issuing Forms of Application, and all information required.

LOUIS BASCH,
Interim Secretary.

Dunedin, 13th April, 1875.

NOTICE.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE

Begs to announce that he has taken the premises lately occupied by Mr J. W. THOMSON, and intends starting business shortly as General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

when he trusts, from his long experience, that he will meet with a fair share of support.

FOR SALE.

That complete and valuable Farming Property known as SHANNON FARM (formerly the property of the late Mr M. SHANLY), containing 196 acres of land, with HOUSE, stable, yards, chaff-cutter, and everything requisite for carrying on a profitable business.

For particulars, apply to

Mr T. GORMAN,
Kawarau Gorge; or
CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Agent, Cromwell.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is Hereby Given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, GEORGE WELLINGTON GOODGER and JOSEPH KUHTZE, trading as Malsters and Brewers at the Swan Brewery, Cromwell, under the style or firm of GOODGER and KUHTZE, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 19th day of April, 1875.

All outstanding accounts to be paid to, and all outstanding debts will be liquidated by, the said GEORGE WELLINGTON GOODGER, who will continue to carry on the said business on his own account.

Dated at Cromwell the 22nd day of April, 1875.

JOSEPH KUHTZE
G. W. GOODGER

Witness to the signatures of
George Wellington Goodger
and Joseph Kuitze:
JAMES GIBSON.

CROMWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Tenders are invited for the Supply of the following Goods, for Six Months ending October 31, 1875:—

- *Bread
- Meat
- Milk
- Fuel and Light
- *Stores and Rations
- Building and Furniture
- *Medical Comforts
- Undertaking.

Tenders (with Samples of goods marked *) will be received by the undersigned up till Noon of THURSDAY, 29th inst.

By order.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Secretary.

NEW WINTER DRAPERY!

AT
W. TALBOYS,
LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

60 CASES CONTAINING 60 CASES
THE NEWEST AND MOST FASHION-
ABLE GOODS

To be obtained in Dunedin, and personally selected with great care for this market.

ALL
NEW
GOODS.

Fancy Dresses—Silk Repps,
Poplins, Merinos, Plaids,
Aberdeen Winceys, Silk
Winceys
Coloured and Black Silks.

Double-breasted { Jackets,—in velvet, beaver,
Elegantly trimmed { cloth and sealskin
Plain and Reversible Shawls.

LATEST
FASHIONS

Costumes—in homespun, black
repp, French cloth, Melton,
and wincey.

CHOICE
AND
NEW.

Trimmed Hats, Feathers,
Flowers, Ribbons, and Or-
naments
Satin Hoods and Hats
Woolen and Lace Goods—
splendid assortment.

TWO BALES {
100 Pairs. {

Blankets in all sizes—white,
scarlet, blue, grey, and Mos-
giel
Rugs of all descriptions.

VERY
CHEAP.

White Flannel—30 pieces
Twilled Flannel—all colours.

MADE
TO
ORDER.

Men's, Youths', and Boys'
double and single-breasted
Suits—in Nelson, Geelong,
Colonial, & Mosgiel tweeds
Trousers, Trousers and Vests
White and colored Moles.

Large Sizes.

Shirts—Crimean, tweed, and
plaid
Flannel Shirts.

Extra Heavy.

Knitted Pants, Mosgiel Pants,
Flannel Pants—24 doz.
Aberdeen Socks—100 doz.

NEWEST
STYLES.

Hats in all shapes—black and
colored felts
Dress Shirts, Ties, Scarfs, and
Collars
Men's Hosiery—a large stock.

MADE
TO
ORDER.

Ladies' and Children's kid and
leather Boots
Boys' and Youths' E.S. and
nailed Boots
Men's E.S., water-tight, and
shooting Boots—best Colo-
nial make.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

WILL BE OFFERED

FOR SIX WEEKS,

As £1000 must be realised in that time.

W. TALBOYS,
LONDON HOUSE,
MELMORE-ST., CROMWELL.

WANTED immediately, an active Girl.
Apply Office of this Paper.

V.  R.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the 14th section of the Licensing Act 1873 Amendment Act 1874, I hereby give notice that the Quarterly LICENSING MEETING for the Districts of Cromwell Town and Cromwell District will be held on TUESDAY, the 1st day of June, 1875, in the Court-house, Cromwell, at the hour of noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall have been given to me, for the aforesaid Districts in which the premises in respect of which such application is made are situated respectively.

B. R. BAIRD,
Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Cromwell, April 26, 1875.

V.  R.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the 14th Section of the Licensing Act 1873 Amendment Act 1874, I hereby give notice that the Quarterly LICENSING MEETING for the District of CARDRONA will be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of JUNE, 1875, at PEMBROKE, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall have been given to me, for the aforesaid District in which the premises in respect of which such application is made are situated.

B. R. BAIRD,
Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Cromwell, April 26, 1875.

CROMWELL POST-OFFICE.

MAIL NOTICES.

The next English and European mail via San Francisco will close at this office on Wednesday, the 5th day of May, at 2.30 p.m.

The next English and European mail via Suez will close at this office on Friday, the 7th May, at 2.30 p.m.

On and after Monday, May 3, mails will arrive and be dispatched at this office on days as follows—hours remaining as at present:

The Dunedin mails will arrive on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and be dispatched Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Mails will leave for Nevis, etc., on Mondays, returning on Tuesdays.

Mails for Cardrona, Bendigo, etc., will leave on Wednesdays, returning on Thursdays.

Mails will leave for Bendigo on Mondays, returning on Tuesdays.

GEO. ANDERSON,
pro Postmaster.

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, APRIL 27 1875.

It is satisfactory to know that the pernicious system which has hitherto been pursued on the Otago Goldfields in the matter of issue of mining leases is receiving attention from the authorities, and that there is a probability of the existing unsatisfactory state of affairs in this department being remedied and that quickly. We understand that the various Wardens have received instructions from the Goldfields Secretary to look sharply into how far lessees are complying with the Regulations—and this is a course of action which is being adopted not a day too soon. There is no room to doubt that in this Province a most injurious monopoly has been engendered under the mining lease system, and it is cause for wonder that none of the mining associations have agitated on the subject, it being one in which the working miner is deeply interested, as he also is the greatest sufferer; although it may be said that all whose avocations are connected with the mining industry experience the evil effects of this monopoly. To ease with which these leaseholds are acquired, and the comparatively small expenditure thereon, combined with the security of tenure afforded, have no doubt made the system attractive. These attributes are very right and desirable where the bona fides

of the lessees are above suspicion, and doubtless the Regulations were framed on the natural assumption that no one would think of paying an annual rental, employing a stated number of men, and fulfilling the other conditions imposed, unless practical operations were intended. But the fact is that in very many instances leases are applied for and granted where the applicants have not the remotest intention of carrying out the covenants—at least, not until they see how things will turn out. In other words, areas of valuable ground are alienated for "shepherding" purposes, pending the result of prospecting in the immediate locality. Apart from its baneful influence on the prosperity of our goldfields, this dishonest system is an injustice to working miners, or capitalists employing labor, engaged in developing the mineral wealth of the country, and is one calculated to deaden healthy and energetic operations. More especially is this felt in districts where the precious metal is carried in lodes, and where one or two lessees may become the possessors of a whole line of reef. For instance, an honest lessee may be engaged, at great labor and expense, opening out his mine, while alongside a block is held by speculators who spend not a shilling beyond the preliminary charges necessary to secure them a valuable right; but immediately the working party strikes good stone, the "shepherded" ground is turned to account, probably by being placed on the market with a great flourish of trumpets blown on the strength of their neighbor's well-deserved success. Such instances are numerous in almost every mining district in Otago.

This state of affairs, we are glad to learn, has attracted the attention of the Goldfields Department, and immediate steps will no doubt be taken to put a stop to the wholesale monopoly of auriferous land which now obtains. It is to be hoped that not only will this desired reformation be prospective but retrospective also—indeed, the application of rigorous measures against present speculative holders is the more necessary and imperative from the fact that this bogus system of acquiring mining property has been allowed to go on unchecked until it has become difficult to estimate the area thus locked up. Is it therefore wonderful that miners are ready to leave our goldfields whenever a favorable opportunity occurs, or that every year the quantity of gold produced gets less and less? Rather, the astonishing thing is that it has kept up to so high a standard in face of the many difficulties surrounding the producing power. Those who have had control of the goldfields are much to blame for the laxity or negligence which has been allowed to prevail with respect to the particular evil now under notice; and which can only be accounted for by supposing that the heads of the Department never took the trouble to examine the statistics accompanying—or which should accompany—the Wardens' reports. If these have not hitherto been furnished, it is to be hoped steps will be taken to obtain them, and that a return will be laid on the Council table during the approaching session showing how far the conditions of the Mining Lease Regulations have been complied with by lessees in this Province. We venture to say the result will create no little astonishment. When the evil is thus exposed, let no half measures be adopted. Every lease of auriferous ground which has been issued a certain time, and in which the conditions have been neglected—unless some very sufficient cause can be shown why they have been so unfulfilled—should be cancelled, and thrown open to those who have the means and the will to develop the riches of the ground so resumed. By this means an impetus will be given the gold mining industry which it now sadly stands in need of, and the goldfields be largely rid of a class of speculators whose presence is not productive of good to any but themselves. So strongly do we feel on this matter, and the iniquity of the present state of things, that we have no hesitation in saying that it would be a matter of profit to the Government, and great advantage to the goldfields, were a qualified inspector appointed, whose duty it would be to examine and report upon the manner in which large extents of auriferous lands are dealt with by persons holding the same for purely speculative purposes. This is a course of action which it would be well for the Executive to consider and lay before the Provincial Council.

The Secretary to the local Hospital desires to state that the following names were accidentally overlooked by him in the list of subscribers published last week:—L. Williamson, £1; T. Williamson, £1; and A. Chadwick, 10s. These should have appeared in Mr D. Stewart's list.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

MONDAY, 8 p.m.

It is expected by the Ministry that Parliament will meet in the middle of July. Mr Vogel is expected to leave Home so as to arrive in the Colony two or three weeks before the session commences.

Judge Gillies has intimated that it is his intention to compel bankrupts to make full and complete explanations of all their dealings.

Sub-Inspector Rowan, of the Armed Constabulary, has been instructed to proceed by the first steamer from Taranaki to assume command of the Otago Volunteers, Major Atkinson having resigned.

The following are among the accepted tenders for mail services in Otago:—Between Queenstown and Martin's Bay, J. Robertson, £60. Various main lines, Chaplin, £3500. Cromwell and Nevis, via Carrickton, Gil-mour, £155 10s. Cromwell and Cardrona, via Bendigo, Gilmour, £167 10s. Cromwell and Bendigo, Kidd, £40. Arrow River and Twelve-mile, M'Dougall and Smith, £20. Queenstown and Skippers, Goodwin, £75. Queenstown and Moke Creek, Lawton, £50.

The total of the gold exported from New Zealand to 31st March is £29,968,193. For the last quarter the total export was 97,681 ounces, of the value of £391,177.

Otago is the highest for the quarter, yielding £134,835 worth; Nelson, £100,471; Westland, £79,114; Auckland, £73,991; Marlborough, £27,769.

The half-yearly report of the National Fire Insurance Company is to be submitted to the shareholders on 10th May. The statement shows receipts for the half-year, including £5586 carried forward from previous balance-sheet, to be £43,865, and expenditure for the same period £24,291, leaving for distribution £19,574. The directors recommend the appropriation of £15,000 as a reserve fund, the payment of a dividend of ten per cent. on the paid-up capital, and carrying forward the balance to next half-year.

The salmon ova landed from the ship Timaru at the Bluff is in a most unsatisfactory condition. Latest telegrams state that the great majority is in a decomposed state.

CANTERBURY AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY—FRIDAY.

TRIAL STAKES, one mile and a half, 100 sovs.
King Philip - 1
Hercules - 2
Sonnambula - 3

ST. LEGER STAKES, 100 sovs.
Elfin King - 1
Tadmor - 2

CHAMPAGNE STAKES, of 100 sovs. for two-year olds.

Redwoods ch colt by Towton - 1
Phoebe - 1
Delamain's Pungawherewere - 2

ST. GEORGE'S HANDICAP, 100 sovs.

Castaway, 8st - 1
Guy Fawkes, 6st 12lb - 2
Sonnambula, Rory O'More (9st 12lb), Nec-tar, Ngaro, and Spritsail also ran.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY.

HURDLE RACE.

Tommy Dodd, 10st 4lb - 1
Alice Grey - 2

GREAT AUTUMN HANDICAP, 300 sovs., one mile and a half.

Watt's Parawhenna, 7st 5lb - 1
Campbell's Castaway, 7st 12lb - 2
Murphy's Hercules, 6st 11lb - 3
Delamain's Templeton, 9st 7lb - 4
Castaway started a hot favourite.

SELLING RACE.

Spritsail - 1
Tommy Dodd - 2

FLYING HANDICAP.

Templeton - 1
Guy Fawkes - 2
Sonnambula - 3

SAN FRANCISCO MAIL.

The MacGregor arrived at Auckland on Sunday with the above mail.

The following are the most interesting items of news:—

The Moody-Saukey revival continues in full swing.

A meeting attended by 10,000 persons was held in Hyde Park, under the auspices of the Tichborne Release Committee. A resolution was passed denouncing the partiality of the Judges.

A mass meeting of 30,000 Irishmen was held in Hyde Park, with the object of demanding the release of Fenian prisoners.

Spanish affairs are still in an unsettled state.

The Czar of Russia has sanctioned a ministerial proposal for the construction of 5000 miles of railway.

Great ice floods and inundations are reported from America, causing heavy damage.

Brigham Young was arrested at his residence and taken before Judge McKay, on a charge of disobeying an order to pay alimony and fees to Eliza Young, his 19th wife. He was fined 25 dollars, and imprisoned for 24 hours. The Mormons are very indignant.

Of late, we have had more than one complaint from subscribers to the Argus that their papers—which are posted regularly from this office—do not come to hand. The blame must lie with the postal officials somewhere, and we shall be glad if disappointed customers will at once communicate to this office the non-delivery of their paper, so that steps may be taken to have the annoyance remedied.

Tenders for supplies to the Cromwell Hospital for a period of six months, close at noon on Thursday. Particulars can be obtained from Mr Goldlough, Secretary.

The private post-office boxes—sixteen in number—are now completed, and were all readily taken up. No doubt this convenience will be duly appreciated by business men.

During the three months ended 31st March, sixty-four persons made application to have their names placed on the Electoral Roll for the Dunstan district. Of these the majority are in the Cromwell division.

We understand that an entertainment of a varied and pleasing character, in aid of the building fund of the Church of England, will take place in the course of next month. No doubt full particulars will appear in due time.

On Thursday, Mr G. Fache submitted to auction, at Goodger's yards, a mob of horses from Campbell and M'Lean's Wanaka station. The animals were of a superior class, principally of the Elswick blood. There was a good attendance at the yards, and in some instances good prices were obtained; but generally, the sales were not up to the vendor's anticipations.

We are sorry to hear that Sergeant Cassels met with an accident last night while returning from Carrickton, which resulted in his collar-bone being broken. The mishap occurred owing to the Sergeant's horse stumbling. Dr Stirling set the injured bone, and we hope soon to see our respected peace-guardian about again.

The prospectus of a "Bradshaw's Guide to New Zealand" has been issued, the promoter being Mr S. M. Dalgleish, Dunedin. It is proposed to issue the Guide monthly, and as far as circumstances will permit to follow the style of the well-known Home "Bradshaw." We understand prospectuses and information can be obtained from Mr Max Gall.

Another cake of 712ozs. was brought down on Saturday from the Cromwell Co's (Logan's) claim. It is said this was the outcome of something less than 200 tons of stone. Water of late being scarce, the company's battery has not always been working up to full power, otherwise the weight of the treasure would have been considerably increased.

We have to acknowledge receipt from the Government Printer of Parts I. to IV. of the Census of New Zealand for 1874. The returns are most elaborately compiled, and appear to reflect credit upon all concerned in the difficult task. That portion of the work, the "Religions of the People," is instructive and in some parts amusing, such faiths appearing as Bible Thumpers, Brothites, Calathumpians, Old Identity, while one returns himself as "Upright and Fair."

By advertisement in another column it will be seen that Mr D. A. Jolly has been appointed Agent for the Colonial Building and Investment Society, an institution which is now being floated in Dunedin. The Provisional Directory is a most influential one, and calculated to inspire confidence in the public mind. As there is no local institution of the kind in Cromwell, probably the Colonial Society will be freely supported here.

The Chief Postmaster will no doubt once more receive the blessings of all up-country communities, as he has seen fit to again completely upset the inland postal service, just as people were getting used to his late freak. As will be seen by notice elsewhere, all the local mail services are to be altered after Monday next. Really some restraint should be placed upon the erratic eccentricities of the head of the department, who seems to make the public convenience only a far-off consideration.

Apparently Judge Harvey is not inclined to display sympathy towards bankrupts who are unable to give a good account of their monetary affairs. At Naseby one Griffiths of Welsman's Gully applied for his discharge, which was opposed by Mr Leary, on behalf of the creditors. The bankrupt when pressed, swore he lost £150 on the road to Naseby, which tale, it seems, had been made up with his wife, who supported the statement. The Judge suspended the certificate for three years, and ordered all documents to be forwarded to the Crown solicitor, in order that a prosecution might be instituted for misdemeanour. If bankrupt's wife and children had not been present in Court, the Judge said he would not have allowed him to leave, but would have committed him forthwith instantly.

We are in receipt of a copy of "The Official Handbook of New Zealand," edited by the Premier, Julius Vogel. So much has been said of this book, and the amount of good its appearance was likely to do to the colony as an immigration agent, that a work of some pretensions was expected. The result, however, is disappointing. Of the literary merits of the volume little need be said. What might otherwise be interesting reading is buried in wearisome statistics, which probably will be "skipped" by any one sitting down to peruse the book. In glancing at that portion dealing with the Otago Goldfields we find this most important division of the commonwealth disposed of in little less than a single page. Surely in this instance the Editor must have freely used his privilege of "toning down." The engravings which illustrate the work, are for the most part poor conceptions—a instance one, "Dunedin from the Bay," in which Dunedin is most religiously sacrificed to the bay. "Gold Quartz Mining" is honored with a place in this unique picture gallery, but it resembles nothing in quartz mining with which we have any knowledge. The general get-up and binding of the handbook impresses one with a "cheap and nasty" idea, and is far from what it should have been in what is intended for a standard book of reference. Many colonial offices could have turned out a far better job, and probably at less cost. It will be interesting to know how much the colony will be called upon to pay for the compilation and publishing of this precious guide to immigrants, to say nothing of the expense incurred last year at the Government printing office, Wellington, in printing one copy as a proof, and then distributing the type.

Mr Moody has been returned to the Provincial Council for the district of Moeraki by a majority of 22 over Mr Hutchison.

The Daily Times of Friday, contains a telegram from its Auckland correspondent as follows:—It is rumoured that Mr Vogel will, when he comes out, produce a budget showing a surplus, bestow his benediction on the Colony, and then retire to Great Britain.

It is rumoured that Mr J. T. Thomson, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, is to be appointed Surveyor-General of the colony. Should the rumour prove correct, the colony is to be congratulated upon obtaining the services of an able and efficient officer.

The New Zealand Gazette of 14th inst., contains a notification that in future the post-office known as Edwards' will be designated "Victoria Bridge." The same number also notifies the appointment of Messrs J. S. Worthington, O. Powell, and G. M. Ross as captain, lieutenant, and sub-lieutenant respectively of the Queenstown Rifle Volunteers.

We understand that his Honor Judge Harvey intends to take the necessary steps to have the jurisdiction of the District Court on the Goldfields extended to the criminal side. It is to be hoped Mr Harvey will be successful in his endeavors, as it would not only be the means of avoiding a deal of trouble and inconvenience to witnesses, but also a great saving of money to the country, were such an extension made.

His Honor the Superintendent received a telegram last Wednesday morning, informing him of the death of John Auld, Esq., the Agent for the Province, which took place on 7th of this month, at Edinburgh. It will be remembered that Mr Auld, having accompanied Mr Frank Buckland on board the Timaru, some time in January, to superintend the shipment of the salmon ova, unfortunately fell into the hold of that vessel. He never recovered from the effect of that fall, which no doubt tended to induce the disease of which he died—inflammation of the lungs. By a strange coincidence, the Timaru arrived at the Bluff on the same day the telegram announcing Mr Auld's death was received. In an obituary notice, the Star says of Mr Auld "a leading member of the New Zealand Company, he, with Mr Crawford, since deceased, and the late Mr John McGlashan then secretary to the Otago Association, took a prominent part in the settlement of Otago, in the welfare of which he felt deep interest. After the winding up of the New Zealand Company this interest did not abate, but he and Mr Crawford continued their agency gratuitously until the year 1861. The business connected with Otago had then so much increased, and its funds, through the gold discoveries warranting the step, the valuable service he had rendered was acknowledged by a handsome gratuity; he was appointed Agent for the Province at a salary, and zealously promoted its interests up to the time of his death."

BANNOCKBURN LIBRARY.

The annual meeting of subscribers to the above institution was held on the evening of Thursday, the 22nd inst. Mr Burrows was voted to the chair.

Mr Ray, the treasurer, brought up the balance-sheet, which had been audited by Mr Koch, and which was now read, as follows:—

	Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand April 30, 1874		20	12	0
Subscriptions to April 10, 1875		22	10	0
		£43	2	0
	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Expenditure from May 23, 1874, to April 20, 1875		32	8	0
Balance in hand		10	14	0
		£43	2	0

Mr D. Stewart moved the adoption of the report, which was agreed to.

A vote of thanks having been tendered to the retiring Committee, the election of a new one was proceeded with. The following gentlemen were chosen:—Messrs D. Stewart, Burrows, Koch, J. T. H. Brown, and Ray.

Some further business of minor importance having been transacted, the meeting was brought to a close.

ARROWTOWN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

April 26, 1875.

Much agitation exists in reference to the Crown Terrace. The miners, laborers, and parties wishing to settle in the district, are anxious to have it thrown open on any terms. The cattle owners and farmers wish it to remain as it is. The former because they can manage to evade the assessment as they did recently, when they drove their cattle into paddocks until after the mustering, so that instead of 1200 head only about 200 were mustered; the latter because they fear competition, and would sooner sell their own worked-out farms than see fresh lands opened. If the terrace is opened it will help on the Wanaka road, will grow splendid crops, employ large amounts of capital and labor, and at once raise the status of the Arrow district. As the opposition is an interested one, the Government will no doubt, as in the case of the runs, use their own judgment. A petition in favor of its being opened has been forwarded.

From the Shotover I learn that Mr Aspinall, Skipper's Point, is busily engaged cutting a rock tail-race to sluice the whole terrace. The work will be very costly, and is the largest yet undertaken in the district by the capital of one individual. There is little doubt but that an immense deal of gold will yet be obtained from this famous terrace, which ought properly to have been termed the Golden Point of the Shotover.

The tributaries of the Phoenix claim have completed their preliminary works, which

consist of opening a pass between the upper and lower levels of the mine, and erecting fluming for supply of their grand array of 30 stamp heads—25 of which are now in working order. They propose to crush 100 tons before winter. During the winter, when of course the battery cannot be worked, they propose to get out 500 tons ready for the spring crushing. The value of this immense mine is now beginning to be understood. They can commence on several reefs which their levels intersect; one reef alone is 14ft. thick and will run 1oz. to the ton through the whole body of the stone. This fact alone shows what magnificent results may be anticipated from the working of this mine, which is a perfect quarry of quartz. The Nuggett and Cornish reef is also a mine of a similar nature, and when the new level is put in, which is to be the lowest practicable, it will also be able to send out unlimited quantities of quartz. In the case of both claims water power is used for the machinery, and a low average yield will pay good dividends. If investors only knew the real state of affairs in regard to the Nuggett reef and the immense time it will take to work out such a claim, the remaining shares in the company would be taken up at once.

The new building for the Bank of New Zealand is progressing very rapidly. Mr Campbell, the builder, may be proud of its progress and appearance.

We had a flood in the river last week, when a portion of the Arrow Valley track was washed away. It has been promptly repaired by the road department.

Advices from the Cardrona inform me that a few parties are doing very well, although matters generally are dull; still great anxiety is shown to obtain land for settlement. Good houses are being erected, and few are talking of leaving. An application has been forwarded in favor of the sale of the township. The four hotels there have each applied for renewal of license. Mr Bond has by his own labor erected a really fine machine worked by a waterwheel for chaff-cutting, threshing, &c., equal to two-horse power. Parties who have seen it say it is very ingenious. He is also cultivating four acres with garden produce. The Cardrona bids fair to be one of our principal alluvial fields, and the opening of the Wanaka road will accelerate its progress.

I have to apologise to the Rev. Donald Ross for blaming him for the action taken in the Queenstown School Committee in reference to the education tax. Mr G. M. Ross was the party. I was misled by the report in the Mail which only gave the name as "Mr Ross," and I did not remember that other gentleman of that name besides the Rev. were living about Queenstown. The Arrow Observer fell into the same snare, although they have not had the courtesy to acknowledge it yet.

I see by advertisement in your columns that Mr Peach held a degree meeting on Sunday last at the Bannockburn. I should like to see Good Templars avoid such debatable actions. It is already sufficiently to be regretted that the Catholic clergy prevent their people from embracing so excellent a way of avoiding the evils of intemperance, without giving them the chance of levelling charges of Sabbath desecration against the Order, or of wanting to set up a new religion.

In a report of the School Committee in your last issue, it is proposed to stigmatize the scholars whose parents are unable to pay as "poor scholars." This is a cruel piece of snobbery. I should like to ask whether the School Committee have all been brought up at Eton or Harrow. Why not call all school committees receiving aid from the Government and the public "poor committees." How would they like it?

PUBLIC MEETING.

On Saturday evening, about 200 persons assembled at the Library Hall, Arrowtown, to decide on resolutions to be forwarded to the Government on the subject of leasing the Crown Terrace. The meeting had been convened by the Miners' Association, and Mr John A. Miller, president, took the chair.

The Chairman, after apologising for Mr H. Manders, who was unable to attend, read over resolutions for the protection of the mining interest, as published in the Argus last week. An amendment had however been introduced, to the effect that miners should only have to compensate lessees for actual damage done, not for value of land, except in returning rent paid.

The resolutions having been read, Mr Ferguson, miner, proposed that they be endorsed by the meeting.

An amendment was proposed by Mr Butler, seconded by Mr Fred Evans—that the Crown Terrace be left as at present, a commonage for stock, and not be disposed of in any way.

The discussion became stormy. Messrs Roach, Butler, Ben Walker, and Pritchard, spoke to the amendment. Messrs Ferguson and Goldston, were in favor of the Crown Terrace being thrown open for agricultural settlement, on the terms proposed by the Association.

The amendment was carried by a very large majority.

The Chairman stated that the Miners' Association would none the less forward their resolutions for the consideration of the Government.

The meeting then closed. Although a fresh chairman was not appointed, the parties interested in maintaining the Crown Terrace as a commonage kept the audience engaged for an hour later, but no additional resolutions were passed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

PROVINCIALISM.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR.—The question of Provincial disestablishment is undoubtedly the hinge on which, to a great extent, hangs the future prosperity of the goldfields. It is therefore the duty of all connected with the goldfields to look ahead, to consider and weigh carefully, and be prepared when the fast-approaching time comes to give a decided and well-considered answer to the important question that will undoubtedly be put to the country after the next meeting of the General Assembly. In considering this subject, the first question that presents itself for an answer is, Has justice been done to the goldfields by the Provincial Government? After careful consideration, my answer is, Certainly not. And with your permission I will show how I arrive at this conclusion. It will be admitted that of late years more attention has been paid to the goldfields than formerly, and if we are to believe Mr Reid, the present head of the Government, "too much attention is being paid to the goldfields." But this is a statement that I defy Mr Reid to substantiate, and what is more, I am prepared to show that the boot is on the other leg. To put a fair question,—What has the Provincial Government ever done for the goldfields? Nothing but what they were actually compelled or shamed into doing. And again,—What has the Provincial Government done for the squatter, the down-country farmers, Dunedin and its vicinity? My answer is,—Everything that lay in their power. Land has been let to the squatter at a mere trifle, and had the same land been judiciously let, the revenue would have been doubled or more. The land lately let for sheep-farming in the Lake district is proof of what I say. Enormous blocks of the choicest land in the Province have been sold for half their value to influential capitalists and moneyed politicians. Take, for instance, Mr Clark's case. Suppose the Moa Flat had been laid off in farms of 200 or 300 acres each, and put up to auction, how much more would have been realised? Three times the sum paid by the money-bag. But that is a mere trifle compared with the consequences. There lie thousands of acres of the pick of the country without a single habitation thereon! That is land monopoly with a vengeance! The Provincial rulers get out of it this way. The Province was in debt, the creditors pushing for money, and there was also a heavy overdraft at the Bank, which was also pressing. Consequently a sacrifice of the land had to be made to meet demands. That is to me the greatest proof of all that a change of Government is wanted. When the Provincial Government finds it necessary to sacrifice the public estate to keep in motion their expensive machinery, it is time for the people to cry, Stop. The down-country farmers will say at once that they cannot see in what way they have been liberally treated by the Provincial Government. But let them compare their case with that of the miners, and they will be short-sighted indeed if the advantage on their side is not plainly seen. It is amongst them that the great bulk of the money voted for road-making has been spent. It is they who are reaping the benefit of the subsidy to the Road Boards, and it is amongst them that the iron horse is making its presence felt. What a good road is to the farmer, a water-race or a sludge-channel is to the miner. There are numerous roads down-country made at the public expense for the good of a few farmers, but where is the water-race or sludge-channel on the goldfields made out of the Provincial revenue or borrowed money? Suppose a few of the Taieri farmers discovered that by getting a road out to a certain piece of bush, say on Maungatua, the price of firewood, posts and rails, etc., would be reduced. They immediately get a deputation formed and despatched to Mr Reid. The case is laid before him, and he promises to do all in his power. Everyone knows what that means. In the next Estimates laid before the Council, this road is provided for. But when the miners and others in the Dunstan district discover a piece of bush from which, if a road was cut, timber could be brought to the Dunstan and Cromwell flats much cheaper than it can be brought from Lake Wanaka, and when a deputation waits upon the Goldfields Secretary (who is to the Dunstan and Cromwell people what Mr Reid is to the Taieri people), a good case made out, the necessity for and the benefit of such a road clearly shown and admitted, what do we find? The Goldfields Secretary putting all sorts of obstacles in the way: surveys were necessary, Government officials must visit the bush and report thereon, and a whole lot of other things that were never mentioned by Mr Reid to the Taieri farmers, which is, in my opinion, equivalent to saying that no sum will be placed on the Estimates for such a road. And why deal so hardly with the Dunstan and Cromwell people? Simply because they live in that part of the Province that Mr Reid says too much attention is being paid to. Petitions sent from the miners to the Provincial Government as a rule only help to fill up the shelves in the Provincial buildings, and not content with that, they bring their influence to bear against any petition that may be sent by the miners to the General Government, as was the case with the petition praying for the establishment of mining boards.—I am, &c.,

ANTI-PROVINCIALIST.

Carrick Range, April 21, 1875.

A Missourian who attended prayer-meeting with his daughter felt compelled to rise up and remark, "I want to be good and go to heaven, but if those fellows don't stop winking at Mary, there will be a good deal of prancing around here the first thing they know."

A New Hampshire newspaper tells about a little six-year-old girl in a country town in that State who went into a store where her father was lounging, the other day, and slyly approaching him, said: "Papa, won't you buy me a new dress?" "What, buy you a new dress, Susie?" "Yes, papa, won't you?" "Well, I'll see. I'll speak to your mother about it." Elongation to an alarming extent spread over the little face, but a thought suddenly struck her, and with a smile she looked up into her father's face and said, "Well, papa, if you do speak to mamma about it, touch her easy, or she may want the new dress herself!" The new dress was purchased.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1875.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

Grant v. Colclough.—In this case, an action to recover £50, balance due on alleged purchase of certain shares in the Lucknow Q.M. Co., the Magistrate gave judgment for the amount claimed, with professional costs, £1 1s., and costs of Court. The decision was chiefly based upon the fact that defendant had paid to the plaintiff a portion of the purchase-money when the transaction was entered into, and thus undertook the obligations of purchase. One month was allowed in which to pay the amount of verdict.

W. Cameron v. Mary Guilford.—Wilful destruction of property at Logantown, Bendigo. The charge was allowed to be withdrawn, defendant having paid all the damages and expenses, and promised to leave the district.

Max Gall v. Robert Jones.—£2 3s. 6d. Summons not served. Fresh one to issue free of cost.

The application of Richard Olds for slaughtering licenses at Wakefield and Logantown was adjourned for a week.

Adam Spence was granted a renewal of his slaughtering license at Nevis.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1875.

(Before W. L. Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

APPLICATIONS.

Extended Claims.—James Cavanagh, 1 acre, Bailey's Gully, and Thomas Robertson and others, 3 acres, Bailey's Gully, were granted.

Protection.—P. Revelle and others, 90 days, claim, Pipeclay Gully; Thomas Baird, 90 days, claim, Brown's Flat; Daniels and others, 90 days, prospecting claim, Bendigo—granted.

Head Race.—Ah Kew and another, 4 heads, from Nevis River—granted.

Residence Area.—Alfred Perry, 1 acre, Doctor's Flat—granted.

Mining Leases.—Reliance Q.M. Co., Bendigo, 8 acres. Granted, subject to Regulations being carried out. R. D. Owens, 400 feet by 200 feet, Bendigo. Granted, subject to Regulations being carried out.

Agricultural Leases.—The following were granted: C. Colclough, 30 acres, Dead Man's Point; James Dawkins and Owen Pierce, 50 acres each, Cromwell Flat.

Cancellation of Certificate.—The application of Messrs Johnston and Hancock, for cancellation of certificate No. 4079, was granted.

THE MINER.

LOCAL COMPANIES.

CARRICK.

THE ELIZABETH CO.—This company having proceeded so far with its tunnel as to prove the non-existence of the lode at the tunnel level to the south of the workings, has commenced a branch tunnel direct for ground known to be good. This ground could not be worked to advantage from the tunnel at the northern side of the hill, the depth reached in the workings inducing the company to penetrate the hill at a lower level from the opposite side. As the ground continues moderately easy to work, it is expected that the stone may be reached in a short time. Pending the result, the mill is silent—as indeed it has been for some months. A call of 5s. per share has been made to defray the expenses of this operation.

THE CALEDONIAN COMPANY, which has been tunnelling for a long time without success, is reported to be about opening out some of the reef where payable stone is said to exist, and it is hoped that better fortune may await the shareholders than they have yet experienced. The dissatisfaction which so frequently attends non-payable companies induced the directors to change their legal as well as their mining manager.

THE CROWN AND CROSS COMPANY contemplate erecting crushing machinery in the gully below their claim, and as several reefs are being worked in the vicinity, it should prove of great benefit to the locality. The lode in this company's ground is reported to be looking well.

BENDIGO.

THE CROMWELL CO.—There is nothing to report of this mine; the stone continues excellent, as the late crushing amply testifies. 712 ounces last week, from a small crushing, is no doubtful evidence of its value.

Mr Parry, the company's late manager, has resigned, and is now working a recently discovered reef adjoining Logan's first lease, and running parallel therewith on its southern side, in which a very promising reef exists, and from which good stone is now being raised.

ROONEY & JONES' reef, on this latter line, gives every appearance of being a first-class property. The reef has gradually widened as it descends, and is on the average, at a depth of some 30 to 35 feet, from eighteen inches to two feet wide. The stone is of a rubbly character, and the reef is perpendicular so far. The stone is remarkably rich, and as much as six or seven dwts. of loose gold is reported to have been taken from the washing of a single dish of the rubble.

THE LUCKNOW.—This company promises shortly to make good its name. The manager reports the water almost all bailed out, some two or three feet only remaining, and there is every indication of the upward workings or rise penetrating the old workings at the proper place. A week or two should close the scene of this company's weary operations of the last two or three years, when the old story of the continuous hardness of the rock will, we hope, give place to a different class of reports, and if we may judge by the richness of the leader existing in the floor of the tunnel, future accounts of this

mine will be of a more cheering character. The reason for not at present opening up this leader is that it would interfere with the work of connecting the tunnel with the old workings,—which will be very shortly accomplished.

The latest discovery in this district is a new reef in the neighborhood of the Rise and Shine Company's alluvial works at the head of Bendigo Gully, where a large and valuable reef is being opened up.

The old reef known as Rise and Shine is also being worked, and it is said that the quartz is from 30 to 40 feet thick. With proper machinery this should be a magnificent property, as gold is visible throughout its entire width.

THE BENDIGO DEEP LEVEL CO., finding that day labor was not satisfactory, called for tenders for putting in the tunnel. That of Mr Thomas Scott, Carriak, at the rate of £3 9s. 6d. per foot was accepted. This seemingly high price is accounted for by the fact that the formation to be driven is exceedingly hard.

WARDEN'S REPORT—QUEENSTOWN DISTRICT.

The following is Mr Warden Beetham's report for the period ending March 31:—

MINING.

I have no discoveries to report in either alluvial or quartz mining. The year has been characterized by a complete absence of excitement as far as prospecting is concerned.

Alluvial Mining.—Operations have been almost entirely confined to the development of claims bordering the terraces on the banks of the Shotover river, and the more systematic working of the river-bed. The two claims most worthy of notice belonging to the last-mentioned class are the New Channel and Hibernian Companies' claims,—the Hibernian Company being now in course of registration. The ground held by this company as a special claim comprises a large extent of the bed of the Shotover River, lying at the foot of those rich terraces on which is situated the Shotover Company's claim and other holdings of a similar character. The plant and arrangements for working the claim will be, when completed, of the best possible description.

Quartz Mining.—There is little new to report as to this industry. The Nuggett Company has increased its capital, and the manager contemplates operations of a most extensive and complete character. The old Hercules quartz claim, h.c.s. I believe, been taken up by this company, and I understand that it is intended to include the working of the ground in the contemplated operations of the company. The Phoenix Company's ground and battery has been let on tribute for a term of years, and the tributers are busily engaged in repairing the plant and bringing stone to grass.

POPULATION.

The population has slightly decreased in consequence of the Palmer rush and the progress of public works in other portions of the Province.

AGRICULTURE.

The total amount of ground held under agricultural lease in this district is 19,111 acres 2 roods 3 poles. The land occupied under deferred payments during the year is 502 acres 2 roods 27 poles. The land directly sold, not having been previously held under lease, is 1034 acres.

The crops throughout the district have been during the present season exceptionally good, both in quantity and quality, the harvest weather having been all that could be desired. It is, however, impossible to speculate upon the prices that will rule for grain, in the absence of any practicable outlet to the coast. The completion of the Winton and Kingston line of railway will enable growers and merchants to calculate with more certainty as to price and general value of produce.

The goldfields revenue collected in the district during the twelvemonths amounts to £8882. 5s 10d, exclusive of sums received from the direct purchase of land referred to.

LITHOFRACTEUR.

The following interesting paper on the merits of "Lithofracteur" as an explosive agent in mining is from the pen of Mr J. A. Miller, working manager of the Sons of Fortune Gold Mining Co., Arrow River,—a gentleman who, apart from his large experience in mining generally, speaks on this special topic from practical experience in the mine above-mentioned. The paper cannot but be interesting to miners in this district. Mr Miller says:—

"Lithofracteur is the name of a new explosive material, which is adapted to meet the most varied requirements of miners. It is much stronger than powder or gun-cotton, and possesses many advantages over both. From the fact that it is a new invention, and brought before the public with a loud flourish of its virtues, men are led to expect more from it than it can perform, and experiments have on this account, in several instances, failed to realise expectations. However, when used with proper care, and in proper proportions to the work required to be done, it will not fail to give satisfaction. Its chief advantages are, that a smaller borehole is required than if powder is used, and that in blasting detached stones, the hole does not require to be buried so deep. The saving of labor in the boring operations alone may be estimated at 30 per cent. Then in tamping the holes, a very material saving in labor is also effected, in fact there is no tamping required; all that is necessary is a handful of wet clay or dry sand, gently pressed down with a wooden rammer, so as to cut off all connection with the atmosphere. In no case should any hard tamping be used, for it stands to reason the percussion cap used in the explosion of lithofracteur would explode during the operation.

"The next consideration in favor is its safety. It is considered that it cannot explode except through some other explosive, or through coming in contact with red-hot iron. A flame or ordinary use, although firing it, would not make it explode; it

would simply burn away like so much wet powder. In case of the fuse missing fire, there is no difficulty or danger in drawing the charge, as the cartridge can be easily pulled out by the fuse, there being no tamping. It is a well-known fact that in nine cases out of ten all the accidents which occur with powder, happen while drawing charges that miss fire. On this account alone, the lithofracteur cannot be too highly recommended. It must also be considered that in many cases where powder is used, and tamping required, the fuse is injured either by the tamping or the material used, a mishap which cannot happen with lithofracteur; and therefore cases of a charge missing fire are reduced to a minimum.

"Lastly, in wet holes it is simply invaluable; neither an especially prepared cartridge nor tamping is required. In fact, in all vertical holes the best tamping that would be obtained is water. All that is necessary is to protect the cap used from the water, the lithofracteur not being in the least affected by it. A little grease or fat of any kind or castor oil, will answer the purpose.

"When used in tunnels or underground workings, it has got the additional advantage of generating no smoke nor noxious gases. As a precaution, however, it is as well to allow a few minutes to elapse before re-entering, in order that the oxygen consumed by the explosion may be replaced, and to give the smoke from the burnt fuse time to disperse. Its action is so sudden, that its force is spent the moment it finds vent. This peculiarity is shown by the fact that it does not send pieces flying in all directions, but breaks up the mass, whether stones or reef, far more effectually than powder does—a virtue which is especially prized where timber is used in the construction of the tunnel.

"The directions for its use are extremely simple. The fuse should be cut evenly and square at the end which is inserted into the cap. The fuse should be well pressed down with the cap until it reaches the fulminating powder; then nip the cap with a pair of pincers tightly round the fuse so as to prevent its displacement. Next open the cartridge to be used at one end and press the cap with the fuse into the lithofracteur, tie the cartridge to the fuse, and the charge will be ready for insertion. Wet clay or dry sand in a sufficient quantity to exclude the atmosphere, being pressed down on it, the charge is ready for firing. Water forms, however, the best tamping. As already mentioned, all that is required is a little fat or castor oil smeared round the cap when on the fuse, to prevent the wetting of the fulminating powder. The lithofracteur requires no protection whatever from wet. It should be plastic when about to be used. Cold makes it hard and brittle, and when in this state it is torpid and inert in its action, but this can be readily set right by putting the cartridge required into a tin vessel, and this again into a second one filled with hot water, until it is sufficiently softened, taking care not to make it too soft, for it would then be awkward to use.

The working manager of the Sons of Fortune Co., Arrow River, in his last report says:—I may state that the prospects of the mine are most satisfactory, as the greatest obstacles in the shape of reef and landslips have been successfully overcome in a much shorter time than was anticipated at the formation of the company, and I have no doubt that payable gold will be struck before the time mentioned in the prospectus (viz, ten months) from the commencement of active operations, has elapsed.

Platinum has been found from time to time in the neighbourhood of Wanapu, some 20 miles south of Ahipara, a settlement near the North Cape, and also in the mountain ranges near the Canadian settlement of Ohaihan. Several parties are prospecting in the bush in this neighbourhood, and Mr Stovin it is reported, has discovered both platinum and rubies. The country away to the far-north is well known to be rich in minerals. Silver ore was some time ago found near the east of Captain Burleigh's, R.M., which at assay gave 6oz. of silver to the ton.

The Observer of Saturday remarks:—The Arrow United Company have been put to much loss of time and expense by the refusal of Messrs Kincaid and McQueen (the firm from whom the first machinery was obtained,) refusing to furnish particulars to Messrs Sparrow and Co., who are supplying the new turbine. The consequence is that an engineer has arrived specially from Dunedin to average the new turbine. Mr Elliot, the manager, says that this heavy expense and delay might have been spared if Kincaid and McQueen had been courteous, as he could have erected the machine himself, if furnished with the necessary articles. Here we see a Dunedin firm showing a lack of sympathy with mining enterprise.

We have seldom to report the arrival of such a large quantity of drapery into this town in one week. W. Talboys, of the London House, has just received his splendid stock of Winter Drapery, Boots, and Clothing, selected by himself with great care, from the largest stocks in Dunedin. In consequence of the arrival of his new stock, amounting to over £1800, he is obliged to extend his premises; and has opened out a show-room for millinery, underclothing, and ladies boots. It is needless to state that since the arrival, the place has been thronged with customers to purchase the latest novelties; and the public would do well to pay a visit to this establishment, where a first-rate article can be bought at such prices as to defy competition. (For particulars, see advertisement.)—[ABYR.]

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

Templeton and King Philip are the favorites for the Canterbury Great Autumn Handicap.

A return recently published shows the total strength of the Otago police force on 20th March last to be 105 men, all told. Of this number, Dunedin and suburbs employ 47; while law and order on the goldfields is maintained by 27 men.

An extraordinary occurrence is reported from Tauranga, the whole of the telegraph staff there being at present prostrate with the measles, which are said to be very prevalent in that district. The line was closed for a time, until the arrival of an operator from another station.

A mineral spring is said to exist upon the property of Mr Miller, at the Woolshed, Tokomairiro. The local paper thinks the waters may yet attain celebrity in the Britain of the South equal to the far famed Moffat and Ross-shire Spas, where large establishments have been erected, and the waters are retailed at 3d. a glass.

An Auckland news reporter recently fell asleep during the bankruptcy sitting of the Supreme Court, and was locked in, only awaking when it was becoming dark. He scrambled on to the roof, threw sixpence to some children to get another reporter who lived near, and ultimately the keeper of the building was brought and liberated the dismayed Bohemian.

On the 19th, at Christchurch, an inquest was held on the body of an infant son of Aubrey Wm. Martin, a Christian Israelite, who, according to his faith, circumcised the child when eight days old, from which it died. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death," but reprimanded Martin for circumcising the child without medical aid being at hand.

The Winton-Kingston railway is proceeding toward completion. A correspondent writing to the *Southland News* the other day says: "I understand that if four weeks of the present fine weather continues the contractors will be able to sound their whistle on the banks of the Oreti; as far as Daniel's crossing. The engine runs with a remarkable degree of smoothness over the distance. The run through Centre Bush gives one some idea of the difficulties encountered by the Messrs Watson, the contractors for the formation. The bush is one studded field of stumps, with "gnarled roots, tenacious and profound," the intervals being deep water holes.

During the discussion in the Westland Council upon the Billiard Licensing Bill, the Treasurer opposed the second reading. The arguments adduced by others opposing it were sufficient. He would only add to them an incident of his experience in respect to billiard playing. "He happened to be sleeping in a neighboring apartment to where billiards were permitted all night, and where a man with a wooden leg happened to be one of the players. He left the Council to imagine how much he slept that night. (Laughter) Mr White thought the Treasurer had certainly stated a peculiar instance. The only way to prevent such an occurrence again happening the Treasurer would be to insert a clause to prevent men with wooden legs playing all night.

Gentlemen who are living from their wives, no matter what the cause (says the *Guardian* of Thursday) would do well to read the report of a case yesterday heard in the Resident Magistrate's Court. A certain person was summoned to pay an account for a quantity of goods supplied to his wife. He pleaded they had been living apart since last October; but the Magistrate ruled that, as he had not advertised in the usual way, to caution the public that "he would not be responsible for any debts contracted by his wife," the Court must give judgment for the amount claimed, and it did this notwithstanding the hardship of the case. So, to gentlemen whose wives have run away, we would say, "Advertise! advertise! advertise!"

At Nelson, on 20th instant, in an action *Redwood v. Stafford and Richmond* to recover stakes won by plaintiff at the race meeting in 1874, the R.M. decided that Act 3 and 4, Victoria, relating to horse racing, is not law in New Zealand; that all such matters are therefore regulated by Act 13, George II., and by that law no stake for less than £50 can be recovered; and further that the stewards of races are not liable for stakes. The plaintiff ought to have sued the stakeholder in this instance, William Stavet, and he had been so appointed by the Jockey Club of which plaintiff was a member; that one of the stewards sued was not a member of the Club at all, but that neither as stewards nor as members of the Club were the defendants liable. The sole remedy in this case was against the depository of the money.

"Bohemian" writes to a Northern contemporary:—With tears in my eyes, with the distillation of horror dropping from my quill, with anguish agitating my manly bosom, I make bold to ask the reader if he has borrowed the paper he is perusing this morning? If you have, don't do it again. Subscribe. It isn't safe to borrow papers in these times; it is a most "uncanny" thing to do in more than one sense of the word. I once knew a poor but honest man who borrowed a newspaper, innocently and inadvertently, from a hitherto wholesome neighbor. Fatal act! That terrible contagion, the measles, was conveyed insidiously in the fibres of the sheet. Of that extensive and interesting family—a dotting father, fond wife, several intellectual and heroic sons, thirteen lovely daughters, two popular mothers-in-law, and three beautiful aunts—not one remained to tell the tale! The moral is obvious.

The Governor and Lady Normanby are at present on a visit to Canterbury. The enthusiasm of their reception nearly led to an accident to the vice-regal party. The firing of guns and the cheering of the people caused the horses to bolt, and at one time things looked serious, but the Governor and Lady Normanby took it very coolly, and, after the horses had galloped half-a-mile, Mr Joseph Page, the driver succeeded in pulling them up.

One of the "unco guil" in the severely respectable neighbourhood of Tokomairiro, is exercised about the conduct of the Sabbath-school children, after leaving the place of instruction. Their indulgence in a little harmless amusement gives rise to a letter in the *Herald*, in which the writer says he looked "with horror and dismay to see the conduct of the young and rising generation." Poor fellow!

At an inquest held at Christchurch on 17th inst., a verdict of manslaughter was returned against Janet M'Kinley for causing the death of her infant child. The circumstances of the case are these:—Recently the husband of Janet M'Kinley was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, for brutally assaulting his wife, who had only been confined ten days before. On Tuesday Mrs M'Kinley drew a sum of money owing to her husband, and lay about in the house drinking whisky, which she sent her children for, until Friday, when acting on information received, the police went to her house and found her in bed very drunk, with her infant lying behind her dead. The whole place and the children were in a filthy state. The evidence at the inquest showed that Mrs M'Kinley first found that the infant was dead on Thursday morning, or about thirty hours before the police went to the house. During this time she was continually the worse for liquor, and had taken no steps for the removal of the dead body. The medical evidence proved that the child died from want of food and general neglect.

EUROPEAN AND AUSTRALIAN.

LATEST CABLEGRAMS.

LONDON, April 10.

Mr Alfred Watson (of W. Watson and Sons, warehousemen), a passenger by the Somersetshire, died at sea.

The Emperor of Austria and the King of Italy have agreed to respect the prerogatives of the Pope, provided internal interests are unaffected.

The Bishop of Breslau, who refused to resign, will be prosecuted.

The Emperor of Germany has finally relinquished his projected journey to Italy by advice of his physicians.

Captain Boynton, with his life-saving apparatus, floated fifty miles across the channel. Nightfall only prevented his reaching Bologna. The result was telegraphed to the Queen.

BERLIN, April 12.

The Crown Prince intends visiting Italy incognito.

The *Nord Deutsche Zeitung* partially contradicts the warlike rumour, but considers the reorganisation of the French army disquieting.

The Bishops assembled at Fulda petitioned the German Emperor against disendowment, but the Ministry rejected the petition.

LATEST AUSTRALIAN.

MELBOURNE, April 14.

Mr Belcher, of Geelong, has been returned for the South-Western Province over Mr Wynne. The Roman Catholic hierarchy have found occasion to rejoice at this result, and announce that every election will be contested in favor of a change in the Education Act.

Java and the Straits settlements, as well as Fiji, will be represented at the Melbourne Exhibition in August.

Mr M. B. Carroll, one of the members of the Assembly for Ararat, has been arrested for some extensive forgeries. The preliminary investigation is now being proceeded with.

The Victoria Racing Club has instituted a Champion Stakes for New Year's Day. It will be a sweepstake of 25 sovs. each, with 1500 sovs. added, three miles, weight for age.

Two girls have been drowned in a water hole at Durham Lead. One was drawing the water and slipped in; the other was drowned in attempting to rescue her.

Dr Bromby has retired from the head-mastership of the Grammar School. The old scholars presented him with 376 guineas.

SYDNEY.

The revenue returns for the quarter show an increase.

A murder has been committed near Mudgee. A man named George Rope shot his brother's wife. The murderer was knocked down by her son, and frightful wounds were inflicted on his forehead, which will probably prove fatal.

The rush to the Northern Queensland diggings continues. Nearly 2000 Chinese have arrived, and 8000 more are at Hong Kong awaiting transit. Great opposition is shown to Chinese immigration, and the Government has promised to bring in a Bill dealing especially with the question. Plenty of gold is coming in, but fever is prevalent, and blacks are troublesome. A number of deaths are reported.

ADELAIDE.

A man named Snayd has been ordered for execution for wife murder.

A seaman of H.M.S. Sappho has been committed for the murder of a shipmate.

Lewis's explorations around Lake Hope were successful.

SELECTIONS.

Night in the Moon.

Night in the moon, as it is supposed to be, is thus described by a writer in the *Quarterly Review*:—"At last, however, night sets in. Gratefully it comes after the sun has gathered up his smiling beams, and gone down to his rest. All at once we are plunged into comparative obscurity, for again there is no twilight to stay the steps of departing day. At one stride comes the dark. But, looking up into the sky, we behold a vast orb, which pours down a milder and more beneficent splendour than the great lord of the system. It is such a moon as terrestrials cannot boast, for it is not less than 13 times as large and luminous as our own. There it hangs in the firmament, without apparent change of place, as if 'fixed in its everlasting seat.' But without change of surface; for this great globe is a painted panorama, and, turning round majestically on its axis, presents its oceans and continents in grand succession. As Europe and Africa, locking the Mediterranean in their embrace, roll away to the right, the stormy Atlantic offers its waters to view, and then the two Americas, with their huge forests and vast prairies, pass under inspection. Then the grand basin of the Pacific, lit up with island fires, meets the gazer's eye, and as this glides over the scene, the eastern rim of Asia, and the upper portion of Australia sail into sight. The Indian Ocean, and afterwards the Arabian Sea, spread themselves out in their subdued splendour, and thus, in four-and-twenty hours, 'the great rotundity we tread' turns its pictured countenance to the moon, and grandly repays the listening lunarians by repeating, to the best of its ability, the story of its birth. Nor is the sky less marvellous in another respect. For the absence of any atmospheric diffusion of light permits the constellations to shine out with a distinctness which is never paralleled on earth. They glitter like diamond points set in a firmament of ebony. Stars and clusters which we never see by the naked eye flock into view and crowd the lunar heavens."

More about the Tichborne Claimant.

Scarcely a day passes (says the *Daylesford Mercury*) without something cropping up to keep alive the interest in this extraordinary case. In the Police-court yesterday, the following statutory declaration was made before his Worship the Mayor of Daylesford, by Mr H. Hollis, a resident of this borough, who for some time has been in communication with Mr Onslow, M.P., in reference to the Tichborne claimant:—"The statutory declaration of Henry Hollis, of Daylesford, county of Talbot, in the colony of Victoria, made before H. H. Sainsbury, Esq., Mayor of the borough of Daylesford, on the 12th day of March, in the year 1875, sheweth:—That in the year 1855, he, the said Henry Hollis, resided in Hobart Town, and was on the staff of the *Tasmanian Daily News*. That while so engaged, he became acquainted with one Orton, and was introduced by him to a person of the name of De Castro, who at the time was engaged by and with Orton, in the construction of a jetty at the Commissariat Wharf, Hobart Town. The said Henry Hollis further declares that from all he has seen and heard, the present claimant to the title and estates of the Tichborne Baronetcy is De Castro to whom he was introduced by Orton in Hobart Town; and further, that no one who ever saw the two persons referred to, viz., Orton and De Castro, could possibly mistake one for the other. That from the bulky and general appearance of De Castro, and from observations made by individuals as to his being the son of an English baronet, the said Henry Hollis declares his firm belief that De Castro of Hobart Town is the present claimant, and hereby maketh oath that he is not Orton. I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above statement is true and correct in every particular, and do make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of Parliament, of Victoria, rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.—HENRY HOLLIS." Signed before the Mayor of Daylesford, H. H. Sainsbury, J.P.

A Physician's Story.

I had been out rather late to a party: the evening had been pleasantly spent in dancing and singing with the young ladies, who are always sure to congregate in large numbers upon such occasions. Our supper had been excellent. I had seen a fair innamorata to her home somewhat wearied. I threw myself upon my couch to snatch, if possible, a few hours' sleep before daybreak; but had hardly fairly lunched off into the arms of Morpheus ere I was handed a note, coming from an intimate friend, requesting my presence at his house at once.

I must confess that I felt disinclined, at first, to comply with this singular request, but finally consented to go. I hardly know how I reached the place, but a few minutes afterwards found me seated in his private room.

I noticed he looked somewhat excited, and immediately asked for the object of this rather hasty and unseasonable summons. He bade me not be over anxious, and conversed a few moments upon the general topics of the day; then said he had sent for me for a special purpose, which he would let me understand directly.

He had been standing all this time near an open book-case, and had been fumbling

around for something that he seemed at a loss to find, when, all at once, he turned towards me, with his eyes fairly starting from their sockets, a demoniac smile lighting-up his whole countenance, a trembling of his whole frame, and, with gestures truly terrifying, he bade me prepare to die.

The truth flashed upon me at once; my friend was insane! For a moment I was staggered, bewildered: what could I do? I thought my time had come, and oh, horror! what a death! for he held in his hand an open razor. I looked for a chance of escape, but none was presented me. The door I had neglected to shut was open; but now he stood between me and that only chance of escape. Like a drowning man, my whole life passed in panoramic view before me. I thought of friends, of home, of prospects, of one I loved dearer than life, of—yes, everything pertaining to my individual existence. A silent prayer went up to heaven. All this was but a minute. I pressed my hand upon my heart to keep down its throbbings, and was ready.

But a thought suggested itself to me! "Alack," I said, "before you cut my throat, had you not better shut the door?"

He turned silently to comply with my request. That moment—that turn was my salvation. With two firm hands I grasped a chair within my reach, and rushed towards him. I struck with force upon the back part of the head, which staggered him; the next was a well-directed blow on the temporal bone, which blow felled him to the floor, apparently lifeless. I waited for nothing. I jumped over his prostrate body, through the partly closed door, then down the stairs with a rush, making for the front door leading to the street. I stumbled and fell. The shock—awakened me. I had been dreaming. I found myself sprawling upon all-fours upon the floor. It seems in my struggle I had rolled from my bed, and the shock of course aroused me.

The dream had caused the perspiration to start from every pore. I sat upright, and came to the conclusion, then and there, that late suppers, especially when we indulge too freely in cakes and pies of every conceivable shape and make, were not just the thing for a person's stomach, unless it could be made of something of the consistence and strength of leather.

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Indigestion	&c. &c. &c.

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